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A certificate of correction is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent. The following error has been made:

In the title page, Item (63), Related U.S. Application Data, as incorrectly amended in the Notice of Allowance dated February 27, 2004, and subsequently accepted by the examiner in the office communication dated May 2, 2005 following the expedited request for corrected filing receipt by the applicant on February 27, 2004, the earliest priority date should read as --09/020,956, filed on February 9, 1998, now Patent No. 6,261,562--, and the following: "which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 08/904,804, filed on August 1, 1997, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 08/806,099, filed February 25, 1997, now abandoned," should be omitted.

In page 2 of the title page, Item (56) Other Publications, as submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement dated October 27, 2000 and initialed by the examiner in the office action dated April 22, 2002, --Short et al., "λ ZAP: a bacteriophage λ expression vector with *in vivo* excision properties," *Nucleic Acids Research* 16(15):7583-7600, 1988-- was incorrectly recorded as "Short et al., "λ ZAP: a bacteriophage λ expression vector with *in vivo* excision properties," *Nucleic Acids Research* 16(15):7583-7600, 1998" in the issued patent.

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page

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